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DISTRICT 3

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March 16, 2010

Greetings:

Your local office of the California Department of Transportation, District 3, in conjunction with the California Transportation Foundation (CTF), is pleased to announce the availability of a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is competitive and based upon the applicant's commitment to a career in transportation, academic record and participation in extra-curricular or community-related activities. Financial need will be a consideration but not a primary factor. Applicants must meet the following general criteria:

1. Must be a high school senior or first or second-year college student attending school in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo or Yuba County.
2. Must plan to pursue a career in transportation.
3. Must provide an official transcript to verify Grade Point Average (GPA).
4. Must provide a description of participation in extra-curricular and/or community-related activities.
5. Letters of recommendation will be considered.

Please note: Students related to Caltrans' employees are **not** prohibited from applying.

Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, May 27, 2010. Caltrans' employees and the CTF, a non-profit organization, support the **Caltrans – District 3 Scholarship Program**. For questions regarding the scholarship contact Elaine Bradford, District 3 Recruitment/Public Information Officer at (530) 741-5474 or [elaine\\_bradford@dot.ca.gov](mailto:elaine_bradford@dot.ca.gov); for applications go to: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/pdfs/2010scholarap.pdf>

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making the attached information available to your students. With your help, we can have a diverse field of applicants who could use this scholarship to help realize their goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jody Jones".

JODY JONES  
District Director



# 2010



## Transportation Scholarship



Caltrans District 3

### Transportation Scholarship

**Sponsored by Caltrans, District 3 in conjunction with the California Transportation Commission**

**One \$500 scholarship** will be awarded to any high school senior or first or second-year college student receiving instruction within Caltrans District 3 (*includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba*)

#### ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Student must be pursuing a career in transportation requiring college instruction or vocational training.
- Involvement in school extracurricular or community activities
- Financial need will be a consideration

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2010

Applications will be reviewed and recipient selected by a committee appointed by the District Director.

Scholarship award will be announced by June 30, 2010.

Contact: Elaine Bradford, District 3 Recruitment/Public Information Officer  
703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901 or email: [elaine\\_bradford@dot.ca.gov](mailto:elaine_bradford@dot.ca.gov)  
(530) 741-5474

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Caltrans District 3  
**TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
Application



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:**

Recent G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach copy of transcript or recent report card)

Are you self-supporting? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, 100% or partial? \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATION FOR WHICH YOU ARE PREPARING:**

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION (if not self-supporting)**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members living in the same household with you:

Name	Age	Dependent	Relationship to Applicant
_____	_____	( ) Yes ( ) No	_____
_____	_____	( ) Yes ( ) No	_____
_____	_____	( ) Yes ( ) No	_____
_____	_____	( ) Yes ( ) No	_____

How do you plan to finance your education? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving any other financial assistance? ( ) Yes ( ) No

**ACADEMIC:** List the school activities in which you currently or have previously participated (student government, extracurricular, athletic, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY:** List community activities in which you have been involved (4-H, volunteering, scouting, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** (honors, prizes, scholarships, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**JOB HISTORY:** (paid and volunteer including dates for last five years) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY** (minimum 500-word/maximum 750-word, typed and double-spaced that includes:

1. A self-description
2. Why you would like to pursue a career in the transportation field?

I certify that the information I have entered on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false, incomplete or incorrect statements may result in my disqualification. I authorize any organization or educational institution identified on this application to release to the California Department of Transportation, District 3, any information concerning this application.

Signature:

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**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND TRANSCRIPT BY MAY 27, 2010 TO:**

Elaine Bradford  
District 3 Recruitment/Public Information Officer  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901